

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 16 are amended in response to Examiner Amadiz and Examiner Chow's request during the September 27, 2006 interview. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiners Amadiz and Chow, during the personal interview held September 27, 2006, are appreciated. The reasons presented during the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,762,929 to Sawyer in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,734,809 to Olodort et al. (Olodort); and claims 3, 7, 11 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sawyer in view of Olodort in further view of U.S. Patent No. 4,341,980 to Noguchi et al. (Noguchi). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

During the interview, the Examiners suggested amendments to the claims which the Examiners indicated would overcome the rejection and place the claims in condition for allowance. Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 16 are amended to respond to the Examiners' suggestion. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 16 can be found, for example, on page 26, lines 2-16 of the specification.

As agreed during the interview, none of the applied references discloses the feature a first contact terminal being connected with a second contact terminal of the connector only when a flexible display is drawn out from a housing main body. Accordingly, the applied references do not disclose or suggest the subject matter recited in claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 16. Thus, claims 2-5, 8-10, and 13-15, which depend from claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 16, respectively, are allowable for the reasons discussed in regard to claims 1, 6, 7, 11 and 12 and for the additional features these claims recite.

Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-16 is moot in view of the amendments of the claims 1, 6, 7, 11 and 12 according to the Examiners' suggestions. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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